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SUBJECT: "GERMANY" IN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT

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1. DEPARTMENT STRONGLY SUPPORTS EMBASSY RESPONSE TO GDR REFUSAL TO ACCEPT PASSPORT WITH "GERMANY" LISTED AS PLACE OF BIRTH. OUR POSITION ON THIS QUESTION REMAINS AS STATED IN REF (D). IN LIGHT OF IMPORTANCE OF NATIONALITY QUESTION TO US-GDR CONSULAR NEGOTIATIONS, WE DO NOT WISH TO GIVE THE GDR REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WE ARE WILLING TO CHANGE OUR VIEW.

2. WE AGREE THAT IF VISA IS NOT ISSUED WITHIN A FEW DAYS, CHARGE SHOULD RAISE THE MATTER WITH KLOBES. DEPENDING ON EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT, WE WOULD AT THAT TIME ALSO BE WILLING TO RAISE THE QUESTION WITH GDR EMBASSY HERE. INGERSOLL

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